

REMARKS

No claim amendments are made herein.

Attached is Vieira et al (Veronica V. Vieira et al, "Genetic relationships among the different phenotypes of *Streptococcus dysgalactiae* strains" International Journal of Systematic Bacteriology (1998), 48, pp.1231-1243) in which the September 27, 2010 amendment mentions that page 1235 right column item "RESULTS" lines 1 to 4 reads "All strains of *S. dysgalactiae* sub-groups were positive for acid production from ... starch ..." This means *Streptococcus dysgalactiae* decomposes starch.

This article, mistakenly not attached to the previous response, is being enclosed herein.

In view of the above Remarks, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

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Respectfully submitted,

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